

MSG 193 - BLUE FD14 MISSION SUMMARY

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2 Good morning Blue. Hope you enjoyed your last half-day off on orbit. We're on the home
3 stretch of what has been a generally flawless mission. We're going to do our best to stay
4 focused through wheel stop. The first landing day forecast is out and looks promising.
5 There should be a weak front in central Florida on Saturday that may or may not have
6 enough moisture to create a shower. The weather should improve as the weekend
7 progresses.

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9 Thanks to KC, Mike and the rest of the crew for the excellent work on MGM. The last
10 experiment has been completed and the MGM science team is quite pleased to be headed
11 back to Boulder with some very exciting new data. They increased their science by a
12 tremendous margin, especially by adding a 10th run. Many thanks to all of you for the extra
13 effort! To settle the bet on the undrained tests: it looks like we owe all of you a soda,
14 whichever way you bet, as we achieved both.

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16 Should be a light duty for the FREESTAR payloads today but always keep an ear open for a
17 call on the MEIDEX door. We're keeping it open whenever we can. You never know what
18 we might see with the Sekai. But if EECOM, EGIL or PROP plan on any messy stuff we'll
19 need to close the door. An old Air Force guy told us once that 'Flexibility is the key to air-
20 power.'

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22 Thanks for all your hard work keeping a close eye on the CEBAS lint accumulation. During
23 future observations, if you feel that accumulation warrants 2X daily cleaning, please advise.
24 Note that it is also acceptable to vacuum the air inlets. We anticipate good temperatures
25 thanks to your diligence.